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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/08/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$294.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1134.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Thorne et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,921

Filed: December 22, 2000

Atty. File No.: 2265-15

For: "COMPOSITION AND PROCESS
FOR BONE GROWTH AND REPAIR")

) Group Art Unit:

) Examiner:

) SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: *Christine Jacques*

Commissioner of Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 8, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration, and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Change of Correspondence Address and Request for Extension of Time (including a check in the amount of \$890.00), extending the period of response from May 8, 2001 to August 8, 2001. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Finally, enclosed please find a check for \$974.00 which includes payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$844.00 reflecting large entity status, and the amount of \$130.00 payment of the surcharge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 8, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 8, 2001, to August 8, 2001.

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